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By Dorothy White

THE Word of the Lord came unto me, saying, Write, and again I say, Write with speed, to the Heads and Rulers of this Nation; Oh! earth, earth, earth, hear the Word of the Lord, and be awakened unto righteousness, for the hour of his Judgements are come on the earth; yea verily, the Lord God of Heaven and of earth, has sounded forth an alarum unto the Inhabitants of the whole earth, high and low; And this is the Word of the Lord to you all, you Heads and Rulers of this Nation, as it came to me from the mouth of the Lord, saying, I will confound, I will overturn all the powers of the earth, both Heads and Rulers, that are now ruling and governing in this Nation, by the force of cruelty, and by the unrighteous power are striving to rule and to govern over the Nations, and you your selves out of the Government of Christ, and know not him that should guide you, to rule in justice nor in truth for the Lord God, but you are rising up against the unlimitted power of the Almighty God, to stop it from going through; but I say by the Spirit of the Almighty God, all your striving is in vain, he hath began his work, and he will go through, until his foes are become his foot-stool, and all that riseth up to hinder his work, will he bring to nought, he will overturn, he will overturn *Gog* and *Magog*, and all the powers of darkness, both Priests and Rulers will the Lord God suddenly throw down, for behold now is the Ax laid to the root of the evil tree, and the Son of God the light of the world is come, not to bring peace on earth but a sword, to cut down the corrupt tree in every one, you must feel the Ax laid to the root of the evil tree, within your own houses, you must feel the sword of the Lord to pass through in every one, to cut down the corrupt tree, that hath grown within, that hath brought forth the corrupt fruit that hath not pleased God; this you must all feel the work of God in Christ, to destroy the work of the Devil within you, the prince of darkness, that hath ruled in the hearts of men; but now is the Lord God arisen and arising,

from his holy Habitation, he is come and coming, to make War againſt the prince of this world, that hath had the dominion in the hearts of men, and he will throw down Kings from their Thrones, and he will lay low the mighty, and he will bring down the ſtrong from their ſeats, and the princes or this world will he overturn, for *Michael* our prince is come to make War in righteouſneſs, and to ſet up his Throne again over the kingdoms of men, and over the heads of you that are ruling and governing of this Nation will the Lord God eſtabliſh his Throne, that he may be known to be the Head and the Governour of his people, the one head over the many heads, will rule and reign, and have the dominion, and a thorow work will the Lord God make in you, and through you, that are now about to ſet up your own government, made without the Councel of God, made in your own wills, and in your own wills you think to ſet them up, but the Lord God by his Almighty power will break them in pieces, and throw them down, before you ſhall have power to ſet them up; yea, the Lord God hath beheld your wayes with his all-ſeeing eye, he doth ſee your intents in ſecret, and he will bring them forth, and reward you openly, in the view of all people, yea, the Lord God of hoſts is riſen and ariſing, and he will ſcatter you, and daſh you one againſt the other, if you go on in your evil intents, the Lord God is coming to ſhake you like a leaf, & to break down your invented imagined Laws, made by your evil hearts, hearts full of corruption and deceit, with guile in your mouths, which proceedeth from an evil heart, in you the Son of God hath no place, the foxes have holes, and the fouls of the air have neſts, but the Son of God hath not whereon to lay his head in the earth; but you that know him not to rule nor to guide in the way of righteouſneſs, you are in darkneſs, and your works are wrought in darkneſs, and you are out of the light of the Son of God; for he that loveth the light, bringeth his deeds to the light, that they may be known that they are wrought in God, read your ſelves, and try you ſelves, whether or no your works, deeds and actions are wrought in the light, or in God who is light; But if you are yet hating the light of the Lord Jeſus Chriſt within your own hearts, that will be your condemnation, be ye what you will in greatneſs or in the glory of the world, I tell you your condition is miſera-

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ble, and you are without God, living in the world, you are yet under condemnation, and you have not passed from death unto life, but are yet children of wrath, heaping up wrath against the day of wrath; there is no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit, and in the Spirit, which is truth in the inward parts; Are you there? are you found in the path of Justice? are you judging with true Judgement, the cause of the poor? are you setting free the oppressed? or are you laying more heavy burdens upon the righteous seed and heritage of God? If you are, the Lord God of Heaven and of earth will thunder out his Judgements hastily upon you, with woes and plagues will he recompence you, and sudden distruction will he bring on you, for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it, and it shall surely come to pass, and be fulfilled in and upon you, as ever you were created, if you sleight the day of your visitation, which is hastening and passing away; And behold! as the day cometh & passeth away, and cannot be recall'd again, even so the night hasteneth and will come, wherein none shall work; then wo and lamentation will come upon such as are slighting the day of their visitation, like *Sodom* and *Gomorrah*, that the Lord warned by his messengers to repent, whom they slighted and repented not, and were destroyed. Oh! let a serious consideration pass through, search your own hearts, and deal singly with your own selves, and see how it standeth between God and you; Whether or no you are acting for God, and by the power of God, or led to do his will; Let Gods witness in every one of you answer; and stifle not the pure witness of God, but let it deal plainly with you, and it will shew you what you have been working, and what you are now a working; let the light of Christ break through you, and let it arise within you, quench it not, least it condemn you for ever, for now hath the Lord God commanded light to shine out of darkness, that giveth the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ, to all that do believe, follow and obey the light of the Son, it leadeth out of darkness, and out of sin and transgression, up to God again, from whence the light cometh; So all that are led by the light, are led by the Spirit of God, and they know God, and they have fellowship with God, for if we walk in the light, as he is in the

light, then we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus cleanseth from all sin; but they that walk in darkness, have not fellowship with God, neither do they know him; and here is fallen man, without God, living in the world in a woful state, miserable, blind and naked, quit darkned in his understanding, by reason of transgression, and the further he runneth on in sin and in transgression, the more he becometh darkned in his understanding, that he cannot understand the things of God, and is wholly ignorant of his Maker; So is the whole world become darkness, and darkness hath been over the face of the whole earth, and thick darkness hath covered the hearts of all people; But now hath the light appeared, and is expelling the clouds of darkness, and through darkness hath the Son broken, and from the dead is he risen, that is the light of the world, that inlightneth every man that cometh into the world; So the grace of God that bringeth Salvation, hath appeared unto all men, but all are not guided by this grace, because they love it not, but they loving the world and the glory thereof, they have let slip the grace of God, the good gift of his own Spirit, and they have hid their talent, that the Lord gave them, deep in the earth, and they have become unprofitable servants, and such God will plead with, he will require for the improvement of it, & then the unprofitable servant will be rewarded, according to the improvement of the Lords talent; if he hath profited nothing by the good grace of God, that hath appeared to him, and he hath slighted it, then this will be pronounced to him, Go ye cursed into everlasting fire, prepared for the Devil and his angels; this is the portion of the ungodly, who hateth the grace of God, and kicks against that that hath often called them to return from the evil of their wayes, but they would not hearken unto it; therefore the condemnation of such will be Just, and that is the light of Christ within them; for whatsoever manifesteth that is light, and this is the light of the Lamb of God, and is come to take away the sins of the world, for he that believeth in me, saith Christ, shall never see death, and I will raise him up at the last day; but he that believeth not, abideth in death, and death hath dominion over him; for except Christ be risen from the dead, all preaching is in vain, and that faith that standeth not in the first Resurrection,

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is a dead faith; he that believeth hath entred into his reſt, he hath ceaſed from his own works, as God did from his, all that believeth in Chriſt, knoweth the everlaſting reſt, and are entred into it, and ſuch have reſted from their own works, and Chriſt hath wrought his Will in them; So here is the Will of God done in the earth, as it is in Heaven, and here is no more their own will, but the Will of God, as he ſaid that wrought the Will of the Father, I came not to do my own will, but the Will of him that ſent me; So where Chriſt is known and lived in, and he living in them that are his people, they know the Will of the Father, and are doers of it; he that revealeth the Father, is the Son, and the Son is the light, and in the light, is the will of the Father revealed, no man knoweth the Father but the Son, and he to whom the Son revealeth him, & he that hath the Son hath the Father alſo, for now is the foundation ſtone coming to ſtrike on the top of *Babel*, that great building, and he will confound the languages of the builders thereof, and of the upholders, that upholdeth great *Babel*, the Image of the beaſt, whereon the falſe prophet ſits, and is upheld by the powers of darkneſs, but the living power of God will break down the powers of darkneſs, and that and the falſe prophet ſhall fall together, and the Image ground to powder, and that that hath been builded ſo high, thrown to the bottom, for a thorow work will the Lord God make, until he hath ſet up his Kingdom again over the kingdoms of men, God will glorifie his Son, and ſet him up again, that hath been a Lamb ſlain ſince the foundation of the world, and he is ariſing with healing under his wings, on them that do believe, & the power of the Lord God is bringing mighty things to paſs; And this is the mighty day of the Lord, wherein he will gather a remnant from all Nations and Countreys, many ſhall come from the Eaſt, and from the Weſt, and ſhall ſit down with *Abraham*, and with *Iſaac*, and with *Jacob* in the Kingdom of our God; And you will the Lord gather, if you will hear his voice, and harden not your hearts, and provoke not the Lord to wrath, and ſlight not the day of your viſitation, but hear that your Souls may live, for the love of the Lord reacheth to all; And to you doth he call in this the day of his everlaſting love, and of his glorious appearance, wherein he is coming to t[illegible]

you, and again will he try you that are ruling and governing in this Nation, he will carry on his work, over you and through you, the power of God will limit, and bind all the powers of darkneſs; the gates of hell ſhall not prevail againſt he that is now riſen in the hearts of his people, the Rock of ages, the power of God, that ſhaketh the earth, and maketh the mountains to tremble; he will ſhake the earth terribly, and not the earth onely, but the heavens alſo, that that which is to be ſhaken, may be ſhaken, that that which cannot be ſhaken may remain, for now is the way of everlaſting life made known in this our day, that hath not been known in many ages nor generations, now is the way of truth openly declared unto all that will come freely, Oh! ſtand not out, but be willing to come unto Chriſt that you may have life, for there is no other way that you can come to life, but Chriſt who is the light and life of men, and to him you muſt all come, and ſubmit your Government under his Goverment, or elſe you will never proſper; I tell you plainly, by the Spirit of the Lord, and it will ſtand upon record, whether you will hear or no, it will witneſs againſt you, and againſt your unrighteous actions, for the decree of God is gone forth againſt you, and againſt your injuſtice, Tyranny, and oppreſſion. Oh! you heads, and Rulers, that rule by the unrighteous power, and are ſtriving by your own ſtrength, to limit and binde up the power of the Almighty God of heaven and of earth; Mark the end of your work, if you go on in rebellion againſt God, look to receive a juſt recompence of reward according to your injuſtice, the Lord God is juſt and righteous, upright, and holy; and he will reward you, according to your unrighteous dealing, and as you do deal unto others, the ſame will the Lord God deal to you, and as you have rewarded the ſervants of the Lord, that have foretold you, and warned you and others, to fly from the wrath to come, which in obedience to the Lord they have done it, and alſo are yet ſent forth with the meſſage of the Lord God of hoſts, to warn you heads, and Rulers of this Nation, that you may come to the brightneſs of the ariſing of the ſecond *Adam*, that through the darkneſs hath his light broken, and is rending the vail of thick darkneſs, from the top to bottom, and he is making of a thorow work in the earth, for through Judgement you muſt come, and to know true Judge-

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ment ſet up within you; for until then you cannot know how to deal true Judgement to others without you, for by Judgement, muſt the inhabitants of the earth learn righteouſneſs; and if you had known Judgement ſet up within you, you would have known how to deal with righteous Judgement unto all others without you; for until that you come to know true Judgement, the Judgement of Chriſt to be executed upon the tranſgreſſors within your own ſelves; until you feel the ſword of the Lord God to paſſe through you, and to cut down the root and the ground of corruption that lodgeth in the evil heart, the heart unpurified; that cannot know, nor ſee, nor perceive the things of God; I tell you, while that ſtandeth that is under the curſe, and under wrath, and under condemnation, the unrighteous ruleth and beareth rule within you; And this cauſeth you to oppreſs others without you, but the Lord God will ariſe in his furious indignation, and he will overturn you and your oppreſſion, and all the oppreſſors, and he will break them in pieces, and daſh them one againſt the other, and you will he throw down from your high thrones, and you ſhall become as weak as the weakeſt of all; for the tribes of the earth ſhall mourn, and the ſtrong men ſhall ſit in deſolation and ſorrow, and anguiſh of ſoul ſhall poſſeſſe the lofty; and mourning and ſorrow of heart ſhall ſmite the Rebellious, and the hard hearted that have hardened themſelves againſt the Lord; wo, and deſolation, is coming upon you that fear not God, I do ſee a ſtorm of vexation coming on you, ſhewed unto me by the Lord God, and I am conſtrained by him to make it known to you, before it fall on you; and alſo to warn you to flie from it, for I ſhall clear my conſcience in the ſight of God, being moved by his eternal ſpirit to leave my own Countrey in obedience to the Lord God to deliver his meſſage to you; you heads and Rulers of this Nation of *England*, you muſt come down from your high thrones; and again I ſay, you muſt come down and repent, and humble your ſelves before the Lord God, that he may have mercy on you, and this is the great love of God unto you, to warn you in your life time, before the time come when warning ſhall be no more, and that you go down into the grave with ſorrow. Oh! harden not your hearts, but let the Word of God paſſe through you; let it rip open your hearts,

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that you may come to have hearts of flesh, that your stony hearts may be taken away, that you may come to have new hearts, and the Law of God written therein, and you to act thereby, and then all will be well pleasing in the sight of God, until then, the hand of the Lord will be against you, and you will never be able to bring any thing in its right order until you come to know the God of order to order you, & to govern you by his own spirit, and by his own power to guide you in the way of righteousness, and in the way of holiness which is the path of peace to all that walk therein. This is to you that are ruling and governing this Nation, for a warning and a message, as received by the Spirit of the living God, as it was given to me to be delivered to you, for you to read in the fear of God, and in meekness to receive it as the Councel of God.

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